

CLIMATE EMERGENCY CENTERS IN TIME OF COVID19



What is it?

- **Readapting high-street** : “The project self-funds by using a business model that enables owners of currently vacant business premises to reduce their Business Rates payments by up to 100% through ‘meanwhile leasing’ the property for community benefit to a not for profit / charitable organisation (the CEC)” (retrieved from <https://climateemergencycentre.co.uk/>).

Where?

- England and Wales (local and regional scale)

Main goals

- Create a community to increase its resilience in a climate change context

Why does it matter?

- **Relevancy**

- Connects people
- Green space
- Share knowledge, experiences and skills

- **Efficacy**

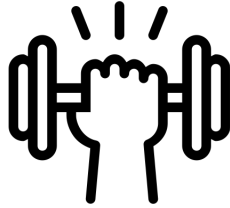
- Increasing community resilience in time of pandemic against climate change.
- Consume local (Km 0)
- Volunteer work

- **Originality**

- Innovative during COVID
- Community cohesion

Strengths

- Grassroot movement: Improving the sense of justice of poor communities in urban areas
- Cheap



Weaknesses

- Social bias (it does not include social economically rich populations)
- It takes attention enough?



Threats

- Owner/business dependant
- COVID limitations

Opportunities

- Environmental education and consciousness
- Council reduction of taxes (rental payment)



